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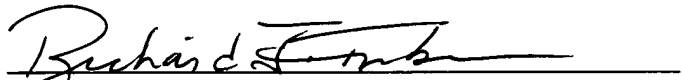
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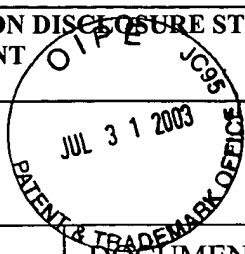
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	US 6,340,595 B1	01/22/02	Vogels et al.			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages)

	Heyman et al., "Genome-Scale Cloning and Expression of Individual Open Reading Frames Using Topoisomerase I-Mediated Ligation," <i>Genome Research</i> , pp 383-392 (1999)

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